

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent;

a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye; and

applying means for applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates.

12. (New) A method of driving a liquid crystal electro-optical device, said liquid crystal electro-optical device comprising:

a pair of substrates, at least one of said pair of substrates being transparent; and

a light modulating layer interposed between the pair of substrates, said light modulating layer including a liquid crystal, an optically active substance, and a dichroic dye;

said method comprising:

applying an electric field in a direction parallel with the pair of substrates.